

## *SIX LESSONS FROM PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS*

- 1. The police lie. Their scripts and timelines are made up, hour by hour. None of their promises will be kept.**
- 2. The university administration lies. Whatever promises it makes are designed only to stop you from acting.**
- 3. Anyone who is wearing a yellow vest or holding a megaphone just bought one at Home Depot. They do not have any more experience than you and they do not know any better than you.**
- 4. Instead of blindly following self-appointed marshalls and organizers, think critically about where their commands will lead you. Are they making you smarter and braver, or are they trying to scare you into complying with the police and the university administration?**
- 5. Anyone who tries to get you to de-escalate is selling out the people of Gaza. (De-escalation could look like tearing down your own encampment, and making concessions to the university.)**
- 6. You and your friends can get away with a lot if you are brave and look out for each other. You can escalate and expand the struggle.**

*FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA /  
PALESTINE WILL BE FREE*

Do not allow universities to  
normalize your demonstrations and  
claim to support them, because  
**this seeks to buy time, mitigate  
the severity of the revolution you  
started, and circumvent your goals.**

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